

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL  
YEAR 1922.

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Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 15130.]

The Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922:

The estimates upon which this bill is based are to be found in the Book of Estimates, fiscal year 1922, pages 883 to 972, inclusive, and aggregate \$25,039,044.99.

The appropriations made for the fiscal year 1921 in the District of Columbia appropriation act aggregate \$18,373,004.87.

The amount recommended to be appropriated in this bill for the service of the fiscal year 1922 is \$19,878,012.99. This sum, compared with the appropriations for the fiscal year 1921 and the estimates for the fiscal year 1922, shows the following differences:

It is \$1,505,008.12 more than the appropriations for 1921.

It is \$5,161,032 less than the amount requested in the estimates for 1922.

The committee recommend that the appropriations in this bill, exclusive of the water service (which is payable wholly from the water revenues), also exclusive of the interest and sinking fund (payable half and half), and also exclusive of certain items (payable wholly from District revenues), be paid in the proportions of 60 per cent from the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per cent from the Treasury of the United States. They also recommend the continuance of the paragraph in the current law authorizing and requiring the commissioners to establish a rate of taxation which will provide sufficient revenue to meet appropriations

for the fiscal year 1922. The rate of taxation on real estate and tangible personal property was fixed for the fiscal year 1921 at 1.95 per cent by the commissioners under the requirement just stated.

The estimates submitted by the commissioners for 1922, combined with those customarily considered in connection with other appropriation bills and chargeable to the District revenues in part, if allowed in full would have required a tax rate of 2.29 per cent to provide sufficient revenue. The rate of \$1.95 per cent fixed for the current fiscal year would have fallen approximately \$3,000,000 short of providing sufficient revenue to care for all of the estimates for 1922 if they should be allowed in full on the 60-40 basis. The committee believe that the provision providing for the continuance of the increased taxes is necessary during the ensuing year. The authority to require increased taxes carries with it a limitation that the rate shall not be fixed above 2 per cent. A new paragraph is recommended as section 7 of the bill crediting fees, fines, and miscellaneous items of revenue to the revenues of the District and the Treasury of the United States in the same proportions as appropriations for the District are paid from such revenues and the Treasury of the United States. Such miscellaneous revenues are now credited on the half-and-half basis.

A comparative statement is submitted in this report (pp. 7 to 28) showing in detail the appropriations for the current year, the estimates for the fiscal year 1922, the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill, the increase or reduction of the amounts estimated for 1922 as compared with the amounts recommended in the bill, and the increase or decrease in the amounts for the current year as compared with the amounts recommended in the bill.

The paragraphs of substantive legislation and the principal paragraphs of limitations upon appropriation are also set forth in this report on page 5.

#### SALARIES.

The estimates contained recommendations for increases in the salaries of statutory employees aggregating for such increases approximately \$225,000. The committee have not incorporated in the bill the allowance of any of these requests, except in the cases of four janitors in the public schools on account of the enlargement of school buildings. The following new employments are recommended: One clerk, assessors' office, \$1,200; one clerk, collector's office, \$1,400; one clerk, auditors' office, \$1,400; two attendants, library, at \$900 each.

An allowance of \$1,500 for temporary clerk hire in the license bureau is recommended.

#### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

The principal items of increase include the sum of \$4,200 for completion of the south shelter at the Farmers' Produce Market and \$22,000 for fitting up the top story and basement of the Court of Appeals Building to provide accommodations for the office of the recorder of deeds. The appropriation of \$6,000 for rent of quarters for that office is omitted.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

The committee recommend the improvement of 22 street projects aggregating \$219,300 as compared with the improvement of 36 projects aggregating \$614,200 for the current fiscal year. The commissioners requested the improvement of 37 projects aggregating \$800,900.

A new item of \$30,000 is recommended for the reconstruction of the municipal trestles and bins in N Street NW., between First and Second Streets.

A paragraph is recommended transferring the jurisdiction and control of the Highway Bridge to the commissioners.

## SEWERS.

The appropriation for sewers is increased from \$612,000 to \$677,000, the principal items of increase being the additional amount allowed for suburban sewers and the continuance of the upper Potomac interceptor.

## STREETS.

The appropriation for disposal of city refuse is increased from \$750,000 to \$800,000 and the paragraph crediting proceeds from the sale of city refuse to the District revenues and the United States Treasury in equal parts is changed to credit such proceeds in the same proportions as the appropriations for support of the service are paid from such revenues and the United States Treasury.

A paragraph is recommended giving the commissioners authority to enforce collection from the street railway company crossing the Highway Bridge, the tax of one-half cent for each passenger.

The sums of \$32,000 and \$17,000, respectively, are recommended for the purchase of sites for the Park View and Logan Playgrounds.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for lighting streets is increased by \$15,000 to provide for necessary lighting extensions.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The appropriations for public schools are increased from \$5,018,160 to \$6,114,860, or by \$1,096,700. The sum includes the following principal items of increase:

## New teachers:

7 group B, of class 6, at \$2,200 each.....	\$15, 400
30 group A, of class 6, at \$1,440 each.....	43, 200
20 class 4, at \$1,200 each.....	24, 000
20 class 3, at \$1,200 each.....	24, 000
16 class 2, at \$1,200 each.....	19, 200
5 class 1, at \$1,200 each.....	6, 000
98 Total.....	131, 800

Longevity pay: The appropriation is increased from \$520,000 to \$575,000.

Teachers' retirement fund: The estimate of \$75,000 for payment of annuities is omitted and unexpended balances of previous appropriations for annuities aggregating \$53,000 are reappropriated.

Janitors: The compensation of four janitors is increased on account of the enlargement of the school buildings for which such positions are provided. Four additional laborers are also provided on this account and a new position of janitor at \$720 is provided for the new building between Eighteenth and Twentieth Streets and Monroe and Newton Streets NE.

The appropriations for repair of school buildings is increased from \$200,000 to \$225,000, and the sum of \$38,460 is recommended for the equipment of additions to the Petworth, Deanwood, Burrville, West, and Takoma Schools and the new buildings between Eighteenth and Twentieth Streets and Monroe and Newton Streets NE., and for equipment of the Phelps School.

A paragraph is recommended authorizing the board of education to designate the months when the 10 salary payments shall be made to teachers engaged in nature study and school gardens. The sum of \$7,500 each is recommended for furniture and equipment of the junior high schools.

The appropriation for school buildings is increased from \$395,000 to \$1,243,000, or by \$848,000. The items provided for are as follows:

Eastern High School (continuance).....	\$500,000
8-room addition, Petworth School (completion).....	61,000
8-room addition, Deanwood School (completion).....	100,000
8-room addition, Burrville School (completion).....	128,000
8-room addition, J. R. West School (completion).....	100,000
8-room addition, Takoma School (completion).....	100,000
12-room addition, Wheatley School (to cost \$250,000) (commence).....	54,000
8-room building (new, completion).....	80,000
4-room addition, Henry D. Cooke (complete).....	90,000
Site for new building in vicinity of Mott School.....	30,000

Total..... 1,243,000

#### POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

No additions are made to either force. Amounts are allowed to provide for automatic promotions authorized by law. The amount for additional motor equipment for the fire department is increased from \$54,900 to \$103,400.

The paragraph carried in the current law granting policemen and firemen increased compensation (\$240 bonus) at one-half the rate allowed other employees of the District is recommended to be continued during the fiscal year 1922, to be applicable to any increased compensation which may be granted for that year in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

#### COURTS.

An additional probation officer at \$1,000 is recommended for the juvenile court.

The appropriation for support of convicts is increased from \$100,000 to \$160,000.

A paragraph is inserted limiting the amount of compensation which may be drawn by any member of the jury commission to \$250.



## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The appropriation for charities and corrections is increased from \$2,182,457 to \$2,643,507, or by \$461,050. This increase is accounted for by the increase from \$100,000 to \$500,000 in the appropriation for continuing the construction of Gallinger Hospital and the increase from \$750,000 to \$800,000 for the care of District insane patients in the St. Elizabeths Hospital.

The following employees are omitted from the workhouse: One stenographer and officer, \$600; one superintendent tailor shop, \$480; one storekeeper, \$720; four day guards, at \$840 each.

## PARKS.

The appropriation for continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park is increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and the sum of \$25,000 is recommended for the continuance of the acquisition of small park areas at the intersection of streets.

## WATER SERVICE.

The appropriation for the water service is reduced from \$936,350 to \$826,350, or by \$110,000. This reduction is due to decreases in the amount for the extension of water mains.

On page 25:

*Hereafter the jurisdiction and control of the Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, including appropriations and employees, shall be under the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.*

On page 27:

*Provided, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the same proportions as the appropriations for such purposes are paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia.*

On page 28:

*Section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," approved February 12, 1901, is amended by adding thereto the following:*

*"And such tax shall be a lien, until paid, upon all the property of such street railway company and may be enforced in the name of the District of Columbia by a bill in equity brought by the Commissioners of said District in the Supreme Court of said District against such street railway company; and in addition thereto the District of Columbia shall have all common law remedies for the collection of such tax and shall be entitled to those provided in paragraph 12, section 6, of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902.*

On page 47:

*The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.*

On page 70:

*Provided, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1922 shall not exceed \$250.*

On page 94:

*That on and after July 1, 1921, all fees, fines, and other miscellaneous items of revenue theretofore required by law to be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in equal parts, shall be paid for each fiscal year into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the same proportions as appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year are paid from the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia; and all collections on account of special assessments for public improvements for which assessments are levied according to the law, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the same proportions as that used in paying for the work for which the assessment was levied.*

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<b>SALARIES.</b>					
Executive offices, commissioners, clerks, etc.....	\$128, 670. 00	\$169, 120. 00	\$128, 670. 00	.....	— \$40, 450. 00
District Building, care of.....	42, 400. 00	53, 680. 00	42, 400. 00	.....	— 11, 280. 00
Assessor's office.....	56, 920. 00	68, 900. 00	58, 120. 00	+ \$1, 200. 00	— 10, 780. 00
Special assessment office.....	8, 650. 00	9, 600. 00	8, 650. 00	.....	— 950. 00
Personal-tax board.....	32, 600. 00	36, 700. 00	32, 600. 00	.....	— 4, 100. 00
License bureau.....	13, 100. 00	18, 340. 00	14, 600. 00	+ 1, 500. 00	— 3, 740. 00
Collector's office.....	52, 220. 00	63, 830. 00	53, 620. 00	+ 1, 400. 00	— 10, 210. 00
Auditor's office.....	54, 876. 00	72, 180. 00	56, 276. 00	+ 1, 400. 00	— 15, 904. 00
Corporation counsel's office.....	23, 420. 00	33, 800. 00	23, 420. 00	.....	— 10, 380. 00
Sinking-fund office.....	500. 00	500. 00	500. 00	.....	.....
Coroner's office.....	3, 600. 00	4, 840. 00	3, 600. 00	.....	— 1, 240. 00

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SALARIES—continued.					
Weights, measures, etc., office of superintendent of.....	\$24, 460. 00	\$32, 890. 00	\$24, 460. 00	.....	— \$8, 430. 00
Engineer commissioner's office.....	186, 030. 00	241, 850. 00	186, 030. 00	.....	— 55, 820. 00
Central garage.....	3, 500. 00	4, 000. 00	3, 500. 00	.....	— 500. 00
Municipal architect's office.....	31, 460. 00	44, 340. 00	31, 460. 00	.....	— 12, 880. 00
Public utilities commission.....	40, 840. 00	54, 680. 00	43, 340. 00	+ \$2, 500. 00	— 11, 340. 00
Street-cleaning division.....	44, 180. 00	54, 740. 00	44, 180. 00	.....	— 10, 560. 00
Board of examiners, steam engineers.....	900. 00	900. 00	900. 00	.....	.....
Insurance, department of.....	12, 000. 00	13, 600. 00	12, 000. 00	.....	— 1, 600. 00
Surveyor's office.....	34, 000. 00	43, 800. 00	34, 000. 00	.....	— 9, 800. 00
Minimum-wage board (payable wholly from District of Columbia revenues).....	5, 000. 00	5, 100. 00	5, 000. 00	.....	— 100. 00
Employees' compensation fund.....	5, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	.....	— 2, 000. 00

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## Free Public Library (including Takoma Park branch):

Salaries.....	76,900.00	97,020.00	78,700.00	+	1,800.00	-	18,320.00
Substitutes, employment of.....	3,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00	.....		-	1,000.00
Sunday opening.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	.....		-	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	33,500.00	38,500.00	33,500.00	.....		-	5,000.00
Total, salaries.....	921,226.00	1,178,410.00	931,026.00	+	9,800.00	-	247,384.00
CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS.							
Contingent expenses, general.....	45,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	.....		-	5,000.00
Printing annual reports.....	10,000.00	11,000.00	10,000.00	.....		-	1,000.00
Motor vehicles, purchase and maintenance.....	36,400.00	52,200.00	38,400.00	+	2,000.00	-	13,800.00
Postage.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,500.00	-	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Judicial expenses.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....		.....	
Coroner's office, contingent expenses.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....		.....	
Cold-storage plant.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	-	2,000.00	.....	
Motor truck for morgue.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	-	1,000.00	.....	
Advertising, general.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....		.....	
Advertising, notice of taxes in arrears.....	4,500.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	+	500.00	-	1,000.00
Copies of wills and other papers.....	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	.....		-	200.00

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CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS—continued.					
Recorder of deeds, office rent.....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	.....	— \$6,000.00	— \$6,000.00
Court of Appeals Building, remodeling.....	.....	.....	\$22,000.00	+ 22,000.00	+ 22,000.00
Identification tags for vehicles.....	15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	.....	— 5,000.00
Buildings injured by fire, repair of.....	10,000.00	Reappropriation.....	.....	— 10,000.00	.....
Medicines, etc., for veterinary surgeon's office.....	200.00	700.00	500.00	+ 300.00	— 200.00
Building inspection division:					
Reimbursement elevator inspectors (motor cycles).....	540.00	720.00	540.00	.....	— 180.00
Allowances to inspectors for use of automobiles.....	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,200.00	.....	— 200.00
Plumbing inspector's office, reimbursement of inspectors for motor vehicles.....	540.00	960.00	540.00	.....	— 420.00
District Building, fuel, etc.....	35,000.00	45,000.00	42,500.00	+ 7,500.00	— 2,500.00
Markets, maintenance and repair.....	8,250.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	— 250.00	.....
Farmers' produce market, repairs and improvements.....	.....	28,900.00	4,200.00	+ 4,200.00	— 24,700.00

Extraordinary repairs.....		22,500.00			—	22,500.00
Weights, measures, and markets, office of:						
Auto test trucks, purchase and maintenance.....		8,300.00			—	8,300.00
Motor vehicles, purchase and maintenance.....	2,240.00	3,300.00	1,440.00	— 800.00	—	1,860.00
Groceries, meats, etc., purchase of small quantities..	500.00	500.00	100.00	— 400.00	—	400.00
Superintendent's motor vehicle, allowance for.....	360.00	420.00	360.00		—	60.00
Surveyors' office, surveys for permanent highway systems.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Public Employment Service.....		10,500.00			—	10,500.00
Total, contingent and miscellaneous.....	214,730.00	312,600.00	228,280.00	+ 13,550.00	—	84,320.00
IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.						
Assessment and permit work, streets.....	285,000.00	325,000.00	285,000.00		—	40,000.00
Street improvements.....	614,200.00	800,900.00	219,300.00	— 394,900.00	—	581,600.00
Street improvement emergency fund.....		50,000.00			—	50,000.00
Streets, alleys, and roads:						
Grading.....	30,000.00	45,000.00	30,000.00		—	15,000.00
Condemnation.....	4,820.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	— 3,820.00		
Compensation for damages by grading.....	600.00			— 600.00		

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IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS—continued.					
Streets, avenues, roads, or highways—					
Opening, widening, or extension of (payable wholly from District of Columbia revenues).....	\$50,000.00	.....	\$50,000.00	.....	+ \$50,000.00
Streets, avenues, and alleys, repairs.....	575,000.00	\$700,000.00	575,000.00	.....	— 125,000.00
Sidewalks and curbs, replacing and repairing.....	20,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00	.....	— 10,000.00
Suburban roads, repairs.....	250,000.00	300,000.00	250,000.00	.....	— 50,000.00
Bridges, construction and repair.....	27,500.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	— \$2,500.00	— 5,000.00
Special repairs.....	.....	45,000.00	30,000.00	+ 30,000.00	— 15,000.00
Chain Bridge, preparation of plans for construction of new.....	.....	7,500.00	.....	.....	— 7,500.00
Highway Bridge, operation of.....	28,860.00	22,040.00	18,000.00	— 10,860.00	— 4,040.00
Anacostia River Bridge, operation.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	— 1,000.00	— 1,000.00
Total, improvements and repairs.....	1,890,980.00	2,361,440.00	1,507,300.00	— 383,680.00	— 854,140.00



SEWERS.					
Cleaning and repairing.....	90,000.00	96,000.00	80,000.00	— 10,000.00	— 16,000.00
Sewerage pumping service, operation of.....	90,000.00	98,000.00	80,000.00	— 10,000.00	— 18,000.00
Main and pipe sewers and receiving basins.....	100,000.00	152,000.00	120,000.00	+ 20,000.00	— 32,000.00
Suburban sewers.....	200,000.00	358,000.00	225,000.00	+ 25,000.00	— 133,000.00
Assessment and permit work.....	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	+ 25,000.00	.....
Rights of way, purchase, condemnation, etc.....	2,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	+ 5,000.00	.....
Potomac interceptor.....	30,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00	+ 10,000.00	— 35,000.00
Total, sewers.....	612,000.00	911,000.00	677,000.00	+ 65,000.00	— 234,000.00
STREETS.					
Dust prevention, cleaning, and snow removal.....	375,000.00	450,000.00	375,000.00	.....	— 75,000.00
Stables, construction of new.....		60,000.00	.....	.....	— 60,000.00
Refuse, disposal of.....	750,000.00	908,890.00	800,000.00	+ 50,000.00	— 108,890.00
Disposal plant and stables, construction.....		255,000.00	.....	.....	— 255,000.00
Asphalt plant, stables, etc., construction, etc.....		400,000.00	.....	.....	— 400,000.00
Parking Commission.....	60,000.00	80,000.00	50,000.00	— 10,000.00	— 30,000.00
Bathing beach.....	8,000.00	8,760.00	8,000.00	.....	— 760.00
Playgrounds (payable wholly from D. C. revenues).....	84,220.00	255,605.00	133,220.00	+ 49,000.00	— 122,385.00

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STREETS—continued.					
Public-convenience stations, maintenance of.....	\$20,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$20,000.00	.....	— \$18,000.00
Insanitary buildings, condemnation of.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....
Total, streets.....	1,299,720.00	2,458,755.00	1,388,720.00	+ \$89,000.00	— 1,070,035.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries.....	55,655.00	72,980.00	55,655.00	.....	— 17,325.00
General supplies, repairs, etc.....	25,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	.....	— 5,000.00
Placing wires underground.....	4,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	+ 1,000.00	— 1,000.00
Police patrol system, extension and relocation of.....	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	.....	— 1,000.00
Lighting.....	415,000.00	478,000.00	430,000.00	+ 15,000.00	— 48,000.00
Fire-alarm boxes, extension and relocation of.....	5,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	+ 1,000.00	— 2,000.00
Enlarging headquarters apparatus.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	+ 3,000.00	.....
Total, electrical department.....	506,655.00	600,980.00	526,655.00	+ 20,000.00	— 74,325.00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.					
Officers' salaries.....	72,120.00	93,240.00	72,120.00	.....	— 21,120.00
Attendance officers.....	8,340.00	9,200.00	8,340.00	.....	— 860.00
Teachers.....	2,823,860.00	3,145,850.00	2,955,660.00	+ 131,800.00	— 190,190.00
Vacation schools and playgrounds, care, etc.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....
Librarians and clerks.....	45,600.00	61,200.00	45,600.00	.....	— 15,600.00
Longevity pay.....	520,000.00	591,875.00	575,000.00	+ 55,000.00	— 16,875.00
Principals, allowance to.....	36,000.00	40,590.00	40,000.00	+ 4,000.00	— 590.00
Night schools:					
Salaries.....	60,000.00	80,000.00	75,000.00	+ 15,000.00	— 5,000.00
Contingent expenses.....	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	.....	— 1,000.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	50,000.00	75,000.00	Reappn.	— 50,000.00	— 75,000.00
Americanization work.....	14,500.00	15,500.00	14,500.00	.....	— 1,000.00
Kindergarten supplies.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....
Janitors and laborers for care of buildings.....	220,050.00	315,240.00	224,090.00	+ 4,040.00	— 91,150.00
Smaller buildings and rented rooms, care of.....	15,000.00	20,000.00	17,500.00	+ 2,500.00	— 2,500.00
Medical service in schools:					
Medical inspectors.....	10,500.00	15,000.00	10,500.00	.....	— 4,500.00
Nurses.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....	.....
Dental clinics.....	11,200.00	15,000.00	11,200.00	.....	— 3,800.00

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL, 1922.

Object.	Appropriation for 1921 in the District of Columbia, deficiency, and other acts.	Estimates for 1922 regular annual and supplemental.	Amount recom- mended in bill for 1922.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) bill compared with 1921 appropriation.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) bill compared with 1922 estimates.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—continued.					
Rent of buildings.....	\$16,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$16,500.00	—	\$3,500.00
Temporary classrooms on account of compulsory educa- tion laws.....	6,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	—	1,000.00
Buildings and grounds, repairs and improvements.....	200,000.00	250,000.00	225,000.00	+ \$25,000.00	— 25,000.00
Hamilton School Building, remodeling.....	7,600.00	—	—	— 7,600.00	—
Manual-training apparatus, equipment, etc.....	45,000.00	60,000.00	45,000.00	—	15,000.00
Fuel, light, and power.....	165,000.00	175,000.00	165,000.00	—	10,000.00
Furniture, etc., kindergartens, manual training, cooking, and sewing schools.....	6,540.00	55,600.00	45,000.00	+ 38,460.00	— 10,600.00
Contingent expenses, furniture, stationery, etc.....	75,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	—	25,000.00
Paper towels.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	—	—
Pianos, purchase of.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	—	—
Textbooks and supplies.....	85,000.00	115,000.00	100,000.00	+ 15,000.00	— 15,000.00
Flags.....	900.00	1,200.00	900.00	—	300.00



Playgrounds:					
Equipment, grading, etc.....		2,400.00			— 2,400.00
Maintenance and repairs.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00		— 1,000.00
School gardens.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00		— 1,000.00
Physics departments, apparatus for.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Chemistry and biology departments, apparatus, etc.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Cabinetmaker.....	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,200.00		— 300.00
Junior high schools, equipment.....		15,000.00	15,000.00	+ 15,000.00	
School buildings (used as social centers).....	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Transportation of tubercular children.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	+ 500.00	
Buildings and grounds.....	395,000.00	1,702,000.00	1,243,000.00	+ 848,000.00	— 459,000.00
Columbia Institution for the Deaf.....	20,250.00	20,250.00	20,250.00		
Colored deaf-mutes, instruction of.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00		— 1,000.00
Blind, instruction of indigent.....	8,500.00	10,000.00	8,500.00		— 1,500.00
Total, public schools.....	5,018,160.00	7,115,645.00	6,114,860.00	+1,096,700.00	— 1,000,785.00
METROPOLITAN POLICE.					
Salaries.....	1,643,533.87	1,670,991.99	1,656,291.99	+ 12,758.12	— 14,700.00
National Bureau of Criminal Identification.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	— 500.00	— 500.00

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METROPOLITAN POLICE—continued.					
Miscellaneous.....	\$95,200.00	\$144,200.00	\$97,700.00	+ \$2,500.00	— \$46,500.00
House of Detention.....	45,620.00	36,720.00	27,000.00	— 18,620.00	— 9,720.00
Harbor patrol.....	8,800.00	11,020.00	8,800.00	.....	— 2,220.00
Total, Metropolitan police.....	1,794,153.87	1,863,931.99	1,790,291.99	— 3,861.88	— 73,640.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries.....	1,081,160.00	1,093,060.00	1,092,860.00	+ 11,700.00	— 200.00
Miscellaneous.....	135,000.00	162,500.00	140,500.00	+ 5,500.00	— 22,000.00
Permanent improvements.....	54,900.00	185,300.00	103,400.00	+ 48,500.00	— 81,900.00
Total, fire department.....	1,271,060.00	1,440,860.00	1,336,760.00	+ 65,700.00	— 104,100.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries.....	96,390.00	116,140.00	96,390.00	.....	— 19,750.00
Employment of females.....	4,500.00	5,400.00	4,500.00	.....	— 900.00

Contagious diseases, prevention of.....	40,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	.....	—	10,000.00
Disinfecting service, maintenance of.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Abatement of nuisances and drainage of lots.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	—	1,000.00
Drugs and foods, detection of adulteration of.....	100.00	200.00	100.00	.....	—	100.00
Bacteriological laboratory:						
Apparatus, supplies, books, etc.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	.....	—	500.00
Special equipment.....	750.00	1,000.00	750.00	.....	—	250.00
Chemical laboratory, maintenance, etc.....	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	.....	—	200.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	.....	—	200.00
Dairy farms, inspection of.....	7,500.00	8,500.00	7,500.00	.....	—	1,000.00
Laboratory.....	.....	650.00	.....	.....	—	650.00
Garfield and Providence Hospitals, isolating wards in....	16,500.00	26,500.00	16,500.00	.....	—	10,000.00
Public crematory, maintenance of.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Road construction at.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	—	2,000.00	.....
Pound and stable: Motor wagon, maintenance of.....	600.00	1,000.00	600.00	.....	—	400.00
Child Welfare Society, aid to.....	15,000.00	18,000.00	15,000.00	.....	—	3,000.00
Quarantine station, concrete roadway.....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	—	2,500.00
Dispensaries for tuberculosis, etc.....	12,500.00	15,000.00	12,500.00	.....	—	2,500.00

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Tubercular patients, assistance to.....		\$3,000.00	.....	—	\$3,000.00
Ambulance.....	\$600.00	900.00	\$600.00	.....	— 300.00
Total, health department.....	209,940.00	264,190.00	207,940.00	— \$2,000.00	— 56,250.00
COURTS.					
Court of appeals reports.....	110.00	110.00	110.00	.....	.....
Probation system, supreme court.....	5,185.00	5,945.00	5,185.00	.....	— 760.00
Juvenile court.....	35,430.00	47,870.00	36,480.00	+ 1,050.00	— 11,390.00
Police court.....	63,340.00	75,720.00	61,440.00	— 1,900.00	— 14,280.00



Municipal court.....	32,680.00	36,860.00	32,680.00	.....	-	4,180.00
Writs of lunacy.....	5,500.00	7,000.00	5,500.00	.....	-	1,500.00
Total, courts.....	142,245.00	173,505.00	141,395.00	-	850.00	- 32,110.00
Interest and sinking fund (payable half and half).....	975,408.00	975,408.00	975,408.00	.....		
Emergency fund.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....		
COURTS AND PRISONS.						
Convicts, support of.....	100,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	+	60,000.00	.....
Courthouse, care of.....	16,920.00	16,920.00	16,920.00	.....		
Court of Appeals building.....	5,600.00	8,920.00	5,600.00	.....	-	3,320.00
Supreme court:						
Witness fees.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....		
Jurors, fees of.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	.....		
Bailiffs, pay of.....	27,200.00	30,200.00	28,000.00	+	800.00	- 2,200.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	.....	-	5,000.00
Total, courts and prisons.....	239,720.00	311,040.00	300,520.00	+	60,800.00	- 10,520.00
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.						
Board of Charities:						
Salaries.....	20,540.00	25,880.00	20,740.00	+	200.00	- 5,140.00
Motor ambulances, purchase and maintenance.....	4,200.00	2,400.00	1,800.00	-	2,400.00	- 600.00

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CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS—continued.					
<b>Reformatories and correctional institutions:</b>					
Washington Asylum and Jail .....	\$213,355.00	\$229,730.00	\$198,255.00	— \$15,100.00	— \$31,475.00
Home for Aged and Infirm.....	78,692.00	104,900.00	76,452.00	— 2,240.00	— 28,448.00
National Training School for Boys.....	67,500.00	70,000.00	67,500.00	.....	— 2,500.00
National Training School for Girls.....	56,880.00	45,320.00	34,380.00	— 22,500.00	— 10,940.00
<b>Medical charities:</b>					
Freedmen's Hospital.....	45,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	.....	— 5,000.00
Columbia Hospital.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	18,000.00	— 2,000.00	— 2,000.00
Children's Hospital.....	15,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	.....	— 2,000.00
Emergency Hospital.....	22,000.00	22,000.00	20,000.00	— 2,000.00	— 2,000.00
Eastern Dispensary.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....
Washington Home for Incurables.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....

Georgetown University Hospital.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
George Washington University Hospital.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Garfield Hospital.....	15,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	.....	— 2,000.00
Providence Hospital.....	15,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	.....	— 2,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	75,140.00	84,820.00	72,640.00	— 2,500.00	— 12,180.00
Gallinger Municipal Hospital.....	.....	600,000.00	500,000.00	+ 500,000.00	— 100,000.00
<b>Child-caring institutions:</b>					
Board of Children's Guardians.....	218,400.00	286,640.00	218,400.00	.....	— 68,240.00
Industrial Home School (colored children).....	35,000.00	57,760.00	31,400.00	— 3,600.00	— 26,360.00
Industrial Home School.....	38,540.00	104,620.00	38,540.00	.....	— 66,080.00
National Association for Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	— 2,000.00	.....
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	— 2,000.00	.....
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	— 2,000.00	.....
<b>Temporary homes:</b>					
Municipal Lodging House.....	4,190.00	4,280.00	4,040.00	— 150.00	— 240.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes.....	5,920.00	6,160.00	5,920.00	.....	— 240.00
Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	.....	— 1,000.00
Southern Relief Society.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....

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CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS—continued.					
Miscellaneous:					
National Library for the Blind.....	\$5,000.00	.....	.....	— \$5,000.00	.....
Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	— 1,500.00	.....
St. Elizabeths Hospital, insane at.....	750,000.00	\$860,000.00	\$800,000.00	+ 50,000.00	— \$60,000.00
Nonresident insane, deportation of.....	3,500.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	+ 500.00	— 1,000.00
Poor, relief of.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....	.....
Paupers, transportation of.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Workhouse and reformatory.....	9,160.00	9,160.00	9,160.00	.....	.....
Workhouse.....	247,240.00	229,920.00	219,580.00	— 27,660.00	— 10,340.00
Reformatory.....	143,700.00	159,660.00	146,700.00	+ 3,000.00	— 12,960.00
Total, charities and corrections.....	2,182,457.00	3,096,250.00	2,643,507.00	+ 461,050.00	— 452,743.00



MISCELLANEOUS.					
Militia.....	48,700.00	57,900.00	47,500.00	— 1,200.00	— 10,400.00
Erroneous collections, refund of.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Anacostia River and Flats.....	100,000.00	300,000.00	200,000.00	+ 100,000.00	— 100,000.00
Parks, purchase or condemnation of.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	525,000.00	25,000.00	+ 25,000.00	— 500,000.00
Grand total, exclusive of water service.....	17,436,654.87	23,956,414.99	19,051,662.99	+1,615,008.12	— 4,904,752.00
Amount payable from District revenues (60 per cent), including minimum wage law, extensions of streets, and playgrounds, payable wholly from District of Columbia revenues.....	10,420,140.12	14,380,590.19	11,408,744.99	+ 988,604.87	— 2,971,845.20
Amount payable from United States Treasury (40 per cent).....	7,016,514.75	9,575,824.80	7,642,918.00	+ 626,403.25	— 1,932,906.80
WATER SERVICE.					
(Payable from water revenues.)					
Washington Aqueduct:					
Operation, salaries, etc.....	140,000.00	170,000.00	150,000.00	+ 10,000.00	— 20,000.00
Additional pumping facilities.....	90,000.00	.....	.....	— 90,000.00	.....
Conduit Road, repairs, grading, etc.....	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	.....	— 1,000.00
Emergency fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	( <sup>1</sup> )	— 5,000.00	— 5,000.00

<sup>1</sup>Reappropriation.

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WATER SERVICE—continued.					
Water Department:					
Salaries, inspection and distribution branch .....	\$96,350.00	\$116,630.00	\$96,350.00	.....	— \$20,280.00
Maintenance .....	370,000.00	450,000.00	400,000.00	+ \$30,000.00	— 50,000.00
Extension of water mains .....	170,000.00	295,000.00	135,000.00	— 35,000.00	— 160,000.00
Installation of meters .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....
Installation of hydrants, etc. ....	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	— 20,000.00	.....
Total, water service .....	936,350.00	1,082,630.00	826,350.00	— 110,000.00	— 256,280.00
Grand total, including water service.....	18,373,004.87	25,039,044.99	19,878,012.99	+1,505,008.12	— 5,161,032.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES, MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, ETC.

Salaries.....	\$921, 226. 00	\$1, 178, 410. 00	\$931, 026. 00	+	\$9, 800. 00	-	\$247, 384. 00
Contingent and miscellaneous.....	214, 730. 00	312, 600. 00	228, 280. 00	+	13, 550. 00	-	84, 320. 00
Improvements and repairs.....	1, 890, 980. 00	2, 361, 440. 00	1, 507, 300. 00	-	383, 680. 00	-	854, 140. 00
Sewers.....	612, 000. 00	911, 000. 00	677, 000. 00	+	65, 000. 00	-	234, 000. 00
Streets.....	1, 299, 720. 00	2, 458, 755. 00	1, 388, 720. 00	+	89, 000. 00	-	1, 070, 035. 00
Electrical department.....	506, 655. 00	600, 980. 00	526, 655. 00	+	20, 000. 00	-	74, 325. 00
Public schools.....	5, 018, 160. 00	7, 115, 645. 00	6, 114, 860. 00	+	1, 096, 700. 00	-	1, 000, 785. 00
Metropolitan police.....	1, 794, 153. 87	1, 863, 931. 99	1, 790, 291. 99	-	3, 861. 88	-	73, 640. 00
Fire department.....	1, 271, 060. 00	1, 440, 860. 00	1, 336, 760. 00	+	65, 700. 00	-	104, 100. 00
Health department.....	209, 940. 00	264, 190. 00	207, 940. 00	-	2, 000. 00	-	56, 250. 00
Courts.....	142, 245. 00	173, 505. 00	141, 395. 00	-	850. 00	-	32, 110. 00
Interest and sinking fund.....	975, 408. 00	975, 408. 00	975, 408. 00				
Emergency fund.....	8, 000. 00	8, 000. 00	8, 000. 00				
Courts and prisons.....	239, 720. 00	311, 040. 00	300, 520. 00	+	60, 800. 00	-	10, 520. 00
Charities and corrections.....	2, 182, 457. 00	3, 096, 250. 00	2, 643, 507. 00	+	461, 050. 00	-	452, 743. 00
Militia.....	48, 700. 00	57, 900. 00	47, 500. 00	-	1, 200. 00	-	10, 400. 00
Erroneous collections, refund of.....	1, 500. 00	1, 500. 00	1, 500. 00				
Anacostia River and flats.....	100, 000. 00	300, 000. 00	200, 000. 00	+	100, 000. 00	-	100, 000. 00

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Parks, purchase or condemnation of.....	Reappropriation.	\$525, 000. 00	\$25, 000. 00	+ \$25, 000. 00	— \$500, 000. 00
Grand total, exclusive of water service.....	\$17, 436, 654. 87	23, 956, 414. 99	19, 051, 662. 99	+1, 615, 008. 12	— 4, 904, 752. 00
Water service.....	936, 350. 00	1, 082, 630. 00	826, 350. 00	— 110, 000. 00	— 256, 280. 00
Grand total, including water service.....	18, 373, 004. 87	25, 039, 044. 99	19, 878, 012. 99	+1, 505, 008. 12	— 5, 161, 032. 00